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Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Susan C. Wright, James W. Larrick, Yuqiang Wang, and entitled:

NOVEL AMINO ACID AND PEPTIDE INHIBITORS OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS VIRULENCE

Enclosed are: 1.

- This Transmittal letter. \boxtimes
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp. \boxtimes
- Certificate of Express Mail. \boxtimes
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-32 and Ø 2 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of inventorship (unsigned) Ø
- * Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
- Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee
- Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application \boxtimes Ser. No. 60/181,629 filed on February 10, 2000 which is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.
- A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to $\underline{*}$ (copy enclosed).
- \boxtimes Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

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- Priority of Application No. $\underline{*}$ filed in $\underline{*}$ on $\underline{*}$ is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- $\ \square$ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355.00	or		\$710.00
Total Claims	17 - 20	0	0 x \$ 9 =	\$ 00.00	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- \square A check for \$490.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
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- Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. <u>DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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